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Vitae

EDUCATION

- Student, Ph.D. English, Texas Christian University, Anticipated Graduation, 2012
- M.A., English, Texas Woman's University, May 2007
- B.A., English, Minor, History, Texas Woman's University, May 2005
- Associate's Degree, Tarrant County College, Hurst, Texas, May 2003

EMPLOYMENT

- 08/07-Current: Graduate Instructor/Adjunct Instructor, Freshmen/Sophomore Composition and Literature. Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 08/06-05/07: Graduate Teaching Assistant/Instructor, First Year Composition, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX.
- 08/05-05/06: Graduate Teaching Assistant in The Write Site, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX.
- 10/04-05/05: Student Assistant to Drs. Burns, Webb and Tanner, English Department, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX.

REFERENCES

- Dr. Dan Williams, Professor, Texas Christian University, Office Phone: 817-257-6250
- Dr. Theresa Gaul, Texas Christian University, Office Phone: 817-257-6262.
- Dr. Hugh Burns, Professor, Texas Woman's University, Office Phone: 940-898-2324

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 10/09: Society for the Study of American Women Writers (SSAWW). Philadelphia. Paper Title: "To Make a Lady of: Allegorical Marriages and Transnational Studies in Martha Meredith Read's *Margaretta*."
- 03/08: Society for Early Americanists (SEA). Bermuda. Paper Title: "Dead Men Do Tell Tales: The Public's Struggle to De-Romanticize the Pirate Charles Gibbs"
- 10/07: English Graduates for Academic Development (EGAD), Texas A&M, Commerce. Paper Title: "The Carnavalesque and Political Protest in *Punch*."
- 02/07: South-Central Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Tulsa. Paper Title: "Dethroning the Enlightened Man: A Grotesque Analysis of Swift's "A Lady's Dressing Room.""
- 02/06: Federation Rhetoric Symposium, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX. Paper Title: "Make 'em Laugh, Make 'em Cry: The Use of Satire in Political Protest Films."

- 02/06: Popular & American Culture Association Conference. Albuquerque. Paper Title: “The Use of the Doppelganger to Reveal the Duality of Man in Joseph Conrad’s *The Secret Sharer* and Mary Shelley’s *Frankenstein*.”
- 04/05: TWU Creative Arts Symposium, Denton, TX. Paper Titles: “The Rise and Decline of Medieval Plays and Their Effects on Modern Drama,” and “A Journey in Sensual Imagination: ‘The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock.’”

CONFERENCES CHAIRED

- 02/08: Federation Rhetoric Symposium, sponsored by Texas Woman’s University, Denton, TX. Title of panel: “Rhetorics of Revolution and Reform.”
- 02/06: Federation Rhetoric Symposium, sponsored by Texas Woman’s University, Denton, TX. Title of panel: “Ethnicity and Kairos in American Ethnic Literature.”

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Society for the Study of American Women Writers
- Society for Early Americanists
- Conference of College Teachers of English
- English Rhetoric Graduate Organization (ERGO) (Texas Woman’s University)
- Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society for Non-Traditional Students
- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
- Friends of the Library, Colleyville, TX

ACADEMIC AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- August 2005, Former Students Association Scholarship, TWU, Denton Texas
- April 2005, Edith and Edgar Deen Literary Scholarship.
- April 2005, Texas Woman’s Graduate Student Scholarship
- May 2004, Recipient of the Francis Matsler Gordon Scholarship, TWU
- March 2004, Recipient of the Ada Cade McCurry and Martha Faye McCurry Savage Endowed Scholarship. Paper submitted: “The Ethos of Wal-Mart, An American Bully.”
- April 2003, TWU Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Transfer Scholarship
- April 2003, Phi Theta Kappa International Distinguished Chapter Officer. Presented at 2003 International Convention, Anaheim, CA. “Distinguished Chapter Officers are selected on the basis of the recipients’ demonstration of leadership, involvement in the chapter’s programs, friendship with fellow scholars and enthusiasm for the Society’s Hallmarks.” (www.ptk.org/hallmarks/awards). Award given to 25 extraordinary students out of over 500 chapters worldwide.
- April 2003, Outstanding Student Leader, Tarrant County College NE
- Phi Theta Kappa Regional Members Hall of Honor 2003. Presented at 2003 Texas Regional Convention, Tyler, Texas
- Phi Theta Kappa Officer Scholarship, Tarrant County College Northeast. November 2002
- April 2002, Phi Theta Kappa Membership Scholarship. Tarrant County College Northeast

- November 2002, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Induction – Enhanced. Tarrant County College Northeast. (Enhanced status is granted for campus and community service)
- April 2001, Tarrant County College Humanities Division Award. This honor is awarded to one outstanding student in the Humanities' Division each year. Selection based on faculty nomination, GPA, essays, community service and leadership.
- October 2001, *Under the Clock Tower Writing Competition*, 1st place, Tarrant County College. (Poem submitted: "Born Momma")
- October 2001, *Under the Clock Tower Journal*. Published 3 poems and 2 essays
- Fall 2000, Most Distinguished Student, English Department, Tarrant County College, Student is nominated by faculty

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE

- Friends of the Library, Colleyville, TX - Current
- English Rhetoric Graduate Organization (ERGO). Secretary, 2006-2007.
- TWU Race Team, Race for the Cure, Susan G. Koman Breast Cancer Foundation, October 2007.
- Judged era fashion show for the Model A Ford Club Association, Texas Regional Meet, Victoria, TX, June, 2006.
- Judged "Ready Writing" and "Journalistic Writing" at UIL 6-AAA District Conference, TWU, March 24, 2006.
- President, Kappa of Texas, (an alumni chapter of the International Honor Society for 2-year colleges, Phi Theta Kappa), TWU, 2004-2006. As President, I coordinate meetings and service projects. We focused our energy on Denton Kids Unlimited and then TWU Social Work Club service projects. Fall, 2005, meetings went "online" on the school's Blackboard program. This move proved popular and beneficial to our students, a majority of which are non-traditional. 2003, served as Secretary.
- President, Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society for Non-Tradition Students, 2005-2006.
- Attended and Hosted the Texas Regional Leadership Conference for Phi Theta Kappa, TWU Denton Campus, November 2004. I assisted Kim Bryant, TWU Transfer Advisor, at the College Fair in Hubbard Hall by working the "table" and speaking to potential transfer students about Texas Woman's University.
- Attended the International Convention of Phi Theta Kappa, Minneapolis, Mn. During the conference, I assisted Kim Bryant, TWU Transfer Advisor, at the College Fair, Spring 2004.
- Golden Key Network International Honor Society, Spring 2004.
- National Society for Collegiate Scholars, Spring 2004.
- American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Spring 2004. Teams of 15 walked from 6 p.m. until 7 a.m. in order to raise money for the ACC.
- Sigma Tau Delta International Honor Society for English Students, Fall 2003.

- Phi Theta Kappa, 2001-2003. Inducted fall 2001. International Honor Society for two-year Colleges. I served as Treasurer, Vice President of Leadership and eventually President. While President, I conducted both officer and general meetings and coordinated campus/community service projects and fundraisers.
- Great Race, X-Cup (High School Division), L.D. Bell High School, Hurst, TX. 2000, 2001, 2003.
- American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Spring 2003.. Our PTK chapter raised \$5,000 for the American Cancer Society through candle sales, luminary sales, luncheon sales, and by donations. I served on the NE Tarrant County ACC Relay for Life Committee for 2003.
- “Laugh for the Health of It Luncheon.” Spring 2003. I coordinated with school officials and invited a speaker from NCTC to come to our campus and speak about the health benefits of laughter. Our chapter obtained funding from Student Activities for the food thereby allowing our chapter to donate the money from ticket sales to the American Cancer Society.
- Tarrant County College Bone Marrow Drive, Fall 2002. I coordinated with the local National Marrow Donor Program representative to speak at a luncheon. I contacted Student Activities and obtained funding from them for the food. The luncheon was free, and students and faculty attending listened to the bone marrow representative speak about the need for registrars on the National Marrow Donor Computer. A phlebotomist drew blood and registered donors on the national computer registry. As a result of our luncheon and the subsequent health fair (which our chapter assisted), our campus reached a record high in bone marrow registrations. The fee for registration was normally \$73, to cover tissue-type testing; however, the Tarrant County Medical Association absorbed all costs. The success of the luncheon and drive was featured in the school paper.
- Tarrant County Duck Stampede committee member, Fall 2003. This event raised funds for scholarships by selling “ducks” for a duck race in a local Fort Worth creek. By invitation from the campus president, I served as the student representative for the NE campus.
- Student Wellness Advocacy Team, Vice President, Fall 2002. Worked with campus nurse promoting and publicizing activities for The New U Wellness Program. Special focus placed on Spiritual, Educational, Social, Emotional and Physical Wellness.
- Assistant Webelo Cub Scout Leader, 2002-2003.. For two years I assisted two wonderful Cub Scout Leaders.
- The Dallas Model A Ford Club, The Forth Worth Model A Ford Club, The Model A Ford Club of America and The Model A Restorer’s Club. Regional and National Clubs promoting enthusiasm for Henry’s Model A Ford. I have served regionally as Fashion Coordinator, National Reporter, Board Member and Sunshine (Benevolence), and have assisted in local, regional and national meets. During the past twenty years, I have competed and won many awards in competitive era fashion shows and have apprenticed as a student judge. Currently, I am a National Junior Judge.

- Library “Now” Task Force Committee. Elected by special committee for a two-year term, we submitted to the Colleyville City Council and Mayor Arp a plan for developing a public library. Sites and costs were researched and submitted. The Library was completed and opened November 2003.